

Social and Personal

Of much interest to Virginia society is the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Blackford Lloyd, daughter of the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Seiden Lloyd, of New York, and Charles Julian Symington, formerly of Baltimore, now of New York, which will be celebrated to-day at high noon in the Episcopal Church at Madison, Conn. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, Bishop Lloyd, assisted by the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of Towson, Md., and the groom. The church decorations will be in green and white and the altar and chancel will be banked with white flowers and palms. Standards of lilies will mark the family pews and trailing vines will outline the windows and arches to the entrance of the edifice. Major W. Stuart Symington, of Baltimore, and his marriage to Miss Lloyd, will unite two of the most distinguished families in the South. The bride will enter the church with her brother, John Lloyd, who will give her away. Her wedding gown is an exquisite affair of white satin charmeuse, trimmed in rose point and duchess lace, and her veil of illusion will be arranged with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias. Miss G. Lloyd will be her sister's maid of honor, and Donald Symington, of Baltimore, brother of the groom, will be best man.

The bridesmaids include Misses Rebecca Lloyd, Katherine Barton Myers, of Norfolk; Molly Martin, of New York; Sarah Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg; Betty Hollister, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Claire Randolph Gooden, of Baltimore, niece of the groom. The costume of the maid of honor and the

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Bridesmaids are of pale yellow and will be worn with fetching hats of brown tulle. Their petticoats are of yellow satin flounced with lace and are made with pinnies of yellow flowered silk, and they will all carry clusters of yellow flowers. The ushers are Paul Degener, of New York; Harold Wrenn, C. W. Grady, Charles Mcintosh, of Norfolk; Barney Goospeid, of Chicago, and P. L. Conquest, Jr., of Richmond.

A wedding breakfast will be served at the Country Club near the summer home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Decorations at the clubhouse will be autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, and a stringed orchestra will play during the reception of the guests.

The bride has frequently visited in Richmond and her father was at one time Bishop of Virginia. Mr. Symington and his bride will reside in New York on their return from their honeymoon.

Visiting Here. Mrs. Thomas White, of West Virginia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer, at their home on West Grace Street. Mrs. White, who was formerly Miss Lucy Skelton, of Richmond, and has been much admired in society here. She will later go to Hewlett, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. John Gifford Skelton, before returning to her home in West Virginia.

Dunlop-Younger. The wedding of Miss Cora Winston Younger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Carter Younger, and James Kerr Dunlop, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlop, of Petersburg, will be celebrated very quietly this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2608 Monument Avenue. The Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

On account of the very recent death of the groom's mother, no invitations have been issued and only the immediate families will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Younger and Mrs. John E. Johnson, of Nelson County, sister of the groom.

Returned From Abroad. Mrs. Sheldon Jones and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Jones, who have been spending several months out of the city, returned to Richmond last week. Mrs. Jones and her daughter have been visiting relatives in Albemarle County and also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Plimley, in Charleston, W. Va.

Important Meetings. The board of managers of the association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. A full attendance is desired.

The Branch R. Allen Auxiliary will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the annex of Murphy's Hotel. This will be the first meeting of the auxiliary this fall and all members are urged to attend.

Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its October meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Business of importance will be discussed and all members are asked to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Section, Council to Jewish Women, will be held in the basement of Temple Beth Ahabah this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Maybess, State superintendent of the Children's Home Society, will address the meeting on "A Child, the Greatest Asset." This will be followed by a vocal solo by Ralph Ludwig, accompanied by Miss Carrie Clarke, after which a social hour will be held. Friends of the council are invited to attend.

Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sidney J. Dudley, 311 East Grace Street.

Country Club Dinner. There will be the usual informal dinner at the Country Club this evening following dinner. The dances on Tuesday evening of each week have proved such pleasant features of the entertaining at the clubhouse that they will be continued until some time late in the fall. Numbers of pretty little dinners are given at the club on the evenings of the semi-weekly hops and society will be much in evidence there this evening.

There will be the usual informal dining following by music and dancing at the club on Saturday evening.

Miss Ray Van Vort, head of the English department at the John Marshall High School, has left Richmond for New York City. Miss Van Vort expects to spend a year in study at the Columbia University in that city.

Wedding Party. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burk, of 1120 North Twenty-fourth Street, entertained on Friday evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Burk's birthday. Games and music amused the guests and supper was served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Olin, Mrs. M. M. Carr, Mrs. Mary Scholten, Mrs. Francis Smith, Misses Annie Ashby, Fannie Butler, Fannie Milby, Bessie Smith, Ruth Adams, Mary Oliver, Anna Adams, Inez Harmon, Ethel Smith, Alvah Melvin, Kate Jones, Emma Bragg, M. V. Arnall, Marion Mahone, Bryan Mahone, Tyler Scott, Hurley Thacker, John Burrage, Charles Whitaker, Carl Hubard, Robert Oliver, Mrs. Kimball, of Cincinnati, and Miss Grace Trevillian, of Huntington, W. Va.

Dance Friday. A delightful leap year dance was given by Misses Ruth and Jessie Hutchinson and Louise Elliott on Friday evening at Harrison Hall. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bache. Among those dancing were Miss Mary Williams, with Richard Scott; Miss Nell Snyder, with Bingham Bache; Miss Ruth Glinn, with W. C. McLeod; Miss Bessie Bache, with C. C. Cunningham; Miss Ruth Hutchinson, with Walter Robertson, of Blackstone; Miss Genevieve Hatcher, with George Annover; Miss Jessie Hutchinson, with F. C. Richardson; Miss Mary Ho-

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The stage present were J. F. Strother, Hamilton, Va.; Roland Scott, Virginia; Croston, Edwards, Epps, William Blakey, of Ashland; J. K. Redd, F. T. Flinn and Jack Walton.

Surprise Party. A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ladd in honor of their son Walter, by the Midnight Sun's Club on last Friday evening. The guests included Misses Emma Foley, Grace Foley, Myrtle Lorry, Thelma Ames, Ira Shelton, Stuart Pettus, Ellen McDonough, Blanche Burnett, Nellie Pearson, Virginia Pean, Madeline Shackford, Myrtle Cousin, Catherine Goode, Dahlia Conroy, Jackson, Custray, Ethel Cole, Hermia Cole, Edith Tibbs, Lorela Astrop, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Lead, Vaughan, Stowe, McGraw, Whitehead, Foley, Thrift, Hooper, Pully, Charles Burnett, John Davenport, Tiller, Rayland, Harry Davenport, Stanley, Joe Ladd, Seay, Cole and Gerhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Return. Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court, and Mrs. Christian, who have been spending some time at Virginia Beach, have returned to the city.

In and Out of Town. Miss Louise Mason has returned from East Downton, Pa., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine have returned to the city, after spending September at the White Sulphur.

Miss Elizabeth Dearborn, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapin at their home on Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., are among the Richmond guests at the White Sulphur Springs.

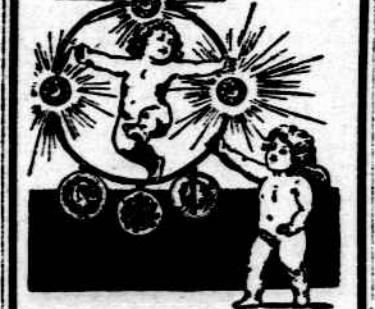
Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien, of Tazewell, are guests of the Misses Jahne at the Virginia.

Mrs. W. Chase Morton and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Morton, have returned to the city, after spending the summer with the former's sister, Mrs.

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George Washington, in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. Grace Hunt is spending two weeks in New York, where she is visiting Dr. Frank Hunt.

Mrs. H. H. Hurt and children, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Hurt's mother, Mrs. S. G. Adair, at 215 South Third Street.

John B. Harvie, of this city, spent several days recently visiting relatives in Powhatan County.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Mrs. Augustine Royall have returned to Forest Hill, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson at "Mt. Airy."

Invitations Issued.

Amelia, Va., September 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Southall have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Rose Henry, to Richard Craig Jones. The wedding will take place at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Amelia, October 16, at 5:30 P. M.

DEPOSITIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN JAIL

Attorney Parsons Consults With the Allens in Behalf of Barnett Allen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va., September 30.—Senator John M. Parsons, of Independence, Grayson County, has been in the city in consultation with the Allens, who are confined in the city jail, two of whom are under sentence of death, and two of the clan, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, yet to be tried.

Mr. Parsons has been retained to defend Barnett Allen, a son of Jasper (Jack) Allen, and a brother of Friel Allen, who is now serving an eighteen-year term for participating in the Carroll tragedy of March 14.

Barnett Allen is indicted on the same charge on which Floyd Allen had been tried, sentenced to a year in the penitentiary when the shooting started, which practically wiped out the Carroll County Court. The charge against him is assisting Floyd Allen in the release of the Edwards boys, who were under arrest and in charge of Deputy Sheriff Samuels.

Under the laws of Virginia, Floyd and Claude Allen are not competent witnesses, but by special agreement between the Commonwealth's attorney and Mr. Parsons the evidence of these men will be admitted. The evidence of Sidna Allen is also wanted in this case.

Mr. Parsons had a conference with the prisoners in the city jail, and he expects to obtain some valuable evidence in behalf of his client, Barnett Allen. The attorneys will be there about the middle of the week. The depositions will be taken in the jail.

Auto Runs Down Cripple.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Spencer, W. C., September 30.—Epsy Saffir, a cripple, aged fourteen years, was severely injured in Salisbury this afternoon by being run over by an automobile. He was caught under the machine and dragged about thirty feet before it stopped. He was attended by a physician and is not thought to be fatally hurt.

SULLIVAN CASE IS NOT CALLED

Delay Caused by Prolonged Hearing of Land Dispute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Danville, Va., September 30.—On account of the prolonged hearing of a land dispute which started in Circuit Court at Chatham last Friday the trial of Roy Sullivan, the young convict who killed Jno. C. Howard on July 23, was not called to-day. It is thought probable that it will come up some time to-morrow. The prevailing opinion in Chatham to-night is that the man will be tried there and that a change in venue will not be sought.

Major George T. Nixon has been retained to defend Sullivan.

A Southern Railway switch engine, returning from helping a heavy freight up a steep incline just outside the city, struck an aged negro woman named Caroline Comer to-night at 9 o'clock, crushing her skull and killing her outright. The woman, with two companions, endeavored to cross the track before the engine reached her, and the wind blew Caroline's hat off. In trying to recover it she was killed. The accident occurred a few yards south of the Dry Bridge.

Webster-Merrison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., September 28.—Saturday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly R. Harrison, at Amherst Courthouse, their daughter, Miss Frances Ellis Harrison, was married to Frederick E. Webster, who is a son of Judge F. W. Webster, of Missouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aylette Ashby, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, William Hill, Jr., of Richmond, who was best man, was the only attendant.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Webster left for a visit to the Luray Caverns and for a Northern trip, after which they will be at home in Lynchburg after about ten days.

INVITES RIDICULE BY HIS APPOINTMENT

Name of "Collignon" Against New Secretary-General at the Palace.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
RESIDENCE of the late M. Ramondou, who died so very suddenly the other day, invites ridicule.

Not that M. Collignon, who is a tall, handsome, stately looking man of fifty-five, is very capable and thoroughly qualified to fill this post, which equals if it does not surpass in importance that of the private secretary to the President of the United States.

But it is the name of "Collignon" which is against the man. For it is a name which is especially of the disreputable night hawk, and when one wishes to get even with a hackman for overcharging, or merely to get a rise out of him, he has only to apply to him the name of "Collignon," which causes him to positively foam at the mouth with fury.

Collignon, I should say by way of explanation, is the name of a cabman who during the reign of Napoleon III. was guillotined for robbing and murdering an extraordinarily large number of his fares in the deserted streets of the city, and in the dark side avenues of the Bois de Boulogne. Since then his name has always been considered as the greatest term of opprobrium which can be applied to any Paris hackman.

The vehicles which drive are known as fiacres, which are gradually being superseded by the taxicabs, and the latter are designated in a manner of designating the hackmen is to describe them as Knights of the Order of Saint Fiacre. The latter is their station on the Rue de la Harpe, in the district of the Marais, and the connection between the cabdrivers and this section of Caledonian Royalty, who lie buried in the Cathedral of St. Fiacre, is owing to the fact that their hackney carriages were introduced at Paris, in 1630, the stables and offices of the enterprising company owning the concern were in a building in the Rue St. Martin, which, having been previously used as a hospital, was decorated with a gigantic mural painting of St. Fiacre. It is due to this fact that ever since all Parisian cabs are called fiacres.

President Fallieres and his particular Collignon are no strangers, for the latter was his private secretary when he was President of the Republic in 1893, and he served Premiers Waldeck-Rousseau and Goblet in a similar capacity.

President Fallieres, by the way, has rented an apartment in the Rue Francois I., to which he will move on the completion of his term of office as president on February 17, having already announced his intention of resigning on that date. The apartment consists of five bedrooms, two drawing-rooms and a large dining-room, is situated on the first floor, and will cost M. Fallieres about \$2,300 a year. He is already in the Rue St. Martin, which, having been previously used as a hospital, was decorated with a gigantic mural painting of St. Fiacre. It is due to this fact that ever since all Parisian cabs are called fiacres.

Apocryphal of royal visits to Paris. President Fallieres is once again the subject of no end of popular criticism and abuse, owing to the shabby character of the equine used at the reception of the Russian Grand duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch and his suite in Paris the other day. The carriage in which the Grand duke and his suite arrived in Paris on the day of his arrival was only passable. But the vehicles which followed, containing General Baron Kaulbars and other Russian dignitaries, dated from the time of the Second Empire, and excited the derision and ridicule of the crowd lining the streets to watch the procession pass. Even the Russian Republicans are agreed that no Chief Magistrate of France since the inauguration of the present republic, forty-two years ago, has ever done things so manifestly on the cheap as the present incumbent of the office.

Emperor William, on leaving Switzerland, not only presented large bronze busts of himself to the Emperor and to M. Hoffman, the member of the Federal Council at the head of the Helvetian War Department, but also presented to the Swiss principal officers of the Swiss army, and jeweled scarf-pins, rings and sleeve-links, in addition thereto, upon which he had been bestowed to his immediate entourage during the three day's stay in Switzerland.

Now Article XII of the Swiss Constitution runs as follows: "No members of the departments of the Federal government, civil and military officials of the Federal Council, or Federal representatives or commissioners, shall receive from any foreign government any pension, salary, title, gift or decoration. If such persons are already in the possession of pensions, titles or decorations, they must renounce the enjoyment of their titles and decorations at the time of their entrance into office. No decoration or title conferred by a foreign government shall be worn in the Federal army. No officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier, shall accept such a distinction."

The Swiss law is, therefore, very explicit, and as it forms part and parcel of the Constitution, it cannot be altered save by means of an amendment of the latter, which requires the consent of every one of the Cantons or autonomous States comprised in the Confederation known as the Swiss Republic.

Consequently the recipients of the gifts of the Emperor, from the president and his fellow-countrymen, cannot be the Emperor, the President of the Federal Council, down to the private who did not deny duty at the gates of the Rieter Villa at Zurich, where the Kaiser made his headquarters, will be obliged either to return the gifts of one kind and another which they have received from him or to immediately sever their connections with the service of the government.

It is strange that this matter should not have been quietly explained to the Emperor before he went to Switzerland, so that the very awkward and embarrassing situation now created might have been avoided.

The capture of General Marion, commanding one of the two rival armies engaged in the recent grand military manoeuvres in France, by the cavalry of the opposing force, General Gallieni, former Governor-General and pacificator of Madagascar, serves to recall the Kaiser on one memorable occasion met with a similar fate. It occurred during the grand manoeuvres of the German army in Lorraine in 1893. The Emperor on that occasion assumed personal command of one of the armies, while the other was under the direction of old Field Marshal Helmuth von Moltke, one of the greatest characters in German military history. The Emperor had banteringly remarked that before the manoeuvres were brought to a close, he would not only defeat Hauser's army, but would even take the old Field Marshal prisoner. Hezelser, in his customary grim unsmiling fashion, merely bowed, and replied that there would be nothing astonishing therein, in view of the remarkable military tactics pursued by the Emperor. But during the course of the manoeuvres Hauser suddenly changed the disposition of his troops, and handed them in such a fashion

LITTLE NEW LIGHT SHED BY LETTERS

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not read aloud, and their contents was not divulged at the time. Mr. Bliss said he had no other documents, and no recollection of any conversations with his father, which would throw any light on the subjects under investigation.

Contents Become Known. Later, however, the contents of two of the letters became known. That from Secretary Taft, written May 6, 1894, urged the late Mr. Bliss to take the chairmanship, saying President Roosevelt was "most anxious" for it, and adding that as chairman Mr. Bliss would "secure the confidence of those from whom contributions may be expected."

The letter from President Roosevelt, dated the same, also urged him to take the place. Under examination by Senator Payne, the witness said that his father had told him he allowed the books of the treasurer's office of the Republican National Committee to be destroyed because he, the elder Bliss, believed the records useless. They contained, he said, the names and amounts from various contributors. The witness did not know who destroyed them.

The witness could not remember having talked with his father about the much-discussed \$100,000 Standard Oil Company contribution. Mr. Bliss said he, since his father's death, had destroyed a great many of the papers left by the elder Bliss. "I know of nothing that I destroyed that could in any way assist this committee," he declared emphatically. Vigorous cross-examination by Senator Fomerene failed to shake his statement.

Mr. Bliss then was excused, and William H. Libby, of New York, foreign representative of the Standard Oil Company, was sworn. Chairman Clapp asked Mr. Libby if he had anything to do with advising the company about legislative affairs. "Only as to tariff matters, when it was threatened to exempt the Standard Oil Company from the protective tariff," replied Mr. Libby.

"The campaign of 1908 foreshadowed a tariff revision," suggested Senator Clapp; "what interest did your company take in that campaign?"

Standard Oil's Big Gift. "Nothing that I know of in the way of contributions," said Mr. Libby. "I was informed by H. H. Rogers that in 1904 the Standard Oil Company made a very large contribution to the Republican national campaign fund." He added he knew nothing personally about it. He had not been told the amount, he said, when, by whom or to whom it was made. He knew of no contribution other than that he heard mentioned by Mr. Rogers.

"Did you see any members of Congress on the tariff matter?" asked Senator Fomerene. Mr. Libby could not remember what public officials he had talked with, but thought he probably had discussed it with President Taft and officials of the State Department. He said he would produce any letters written in that connection if he could find them.

"Did any of these letters concern campaign contributions?" asked Senator Fomerene. "No."

This concluded Mr. Libby's testimony and he was excused.

While the committee at first seemed confused as to the disposition of the three letters to Mr. Bliss, put in evidence, the substantial portions of them were finally made public. Two were of no particular import, but the third, dated March 28, 1906, written by President Roosevelt from the White House to Mr. Bliss in New York, made specific denial that he had ever been influenced for or against any person or interests as a result of contributions to the 1904 campaign.

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giver to any consideration beyond his fellows," wrote President Roosevelt in the letter, "but it is furthermore true that on a number of occasions (as for instance, in connection with the tobacco interests and in connection with a wealthy man who wished to be considered for the position of minister to Belgium), contributions were immediately declined when it was found, either that the donor hoped for some favor or even that the government was about to take some action which affected the donor or donors; while as soon as it was known that certain big financiers as well as industrial politicians like Mr. Odell had urged the appointment of James H. Hyde as ambassador to France, Mr. Cortelyou, and I believe you also, protested strongly, and the financiers in question at once accepted my explanation of why it would be impossible to put so young and untried a man in any such position and abandoned all efforts to press him."

President Roosevelt wrote that he believed the 1904 campaign fund had been only half as big as the Republican fund in 1896, or the Democratic fund in 1892.

"This, however, is aside from the point," he continued, "which is that the money was spent legitimately, in legitimate campaign expenses, and that no pretense has been made to the contrary, and that it was contributed freely by men who did not ask and who never have received one particle of consideration in the shape of legislation, or administrative act as a reward for having so contributed. Exactly as no man has been in any way discriminated against for not having contributed."

No Discrimination Shown. "Mr. Frick was one of my staunch allies; Messrs. Bryan and Belmont, two of our most resolute opponents. Not only has no single act been done by the administration or by Congress which could be construed by its most financial interests of one side, or the frantic opponent into favoring the discriminating the financial interests of the other, but I do not believe that even the most mendacious critic would assert such to be the case."

"The act of the contributors were worthy, no man can say any more than it is impossible to say that all those are worthy who are contributing to the Red Cross fund for the Japanese sufferers, which is being collected by my authority. But in one case as in the other the immense majority of those contributing were and are worthy men influenced by worthy motives."

"Indeed, considering the action taken by the administration in the various suits against the beef trust, the tobacco trust, against the railroad